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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: MARSHALL MEDOFF AND ARTHUR P. LAGACE

Title: CELLULOSIC AND LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIALS AND  
COMPOSITIONS AND COMPOSITES MADE THEREFROM

The prior application is assigned of record to Xyleco, Inc.,  
a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on July 12, 2001 at 011980/0402.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	19
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Declaration	2
Drawing(s)	1

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120)  
of U.S. application serial no. 09/772,593, filed January 30, 2001, which is a  
continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/338,580, filed June 22,  
1999, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/961,863, filed  
October 31, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,973,035; is a continuation-in-part  
of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/338,209, filed June 22, 1999, which is a  
continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/921,807, filed September 2,

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1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,952,105; and is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/290,031, filed April 9, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Basic filing fee	\$375
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$81
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$42
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$498

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

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Enclosures

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